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Dale Snyder
Absolute Mining and Minerals
7752 North 9150 West
Lehi, Utah 84043

Subject: Response to Letter Received November 1, 2010, Absolute Mining and Minerals;
AMMI Mine; S0190035; Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Snyder:

On November 1, 2010, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received from you a letter and enclosed copies of letters, quit claim deeds, and other documents relating to the referenced mine. Your letter requests a reply, and I apologize for the delay in responding.

As stated in previous correspondence, the Division has never approved or accepted a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) for this site, and any approval to mine has been revoked. If you still desire to conduct mining operations, please file an NOI with the Division and a plan of operations with the Bureau of Land Management. You will need to submit a reclamation surety and reclamation contract and obtain approval from both agencies.

If you have questions about this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Rebecca Doolittle, Moab BLM

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